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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

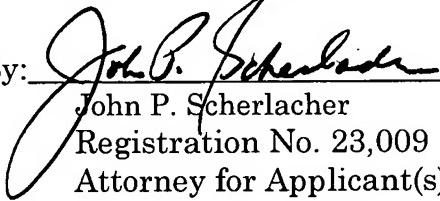
The specification is being amended to correct typographical errors which appear on pages 8, 10 and 13 thereof. No changes are being made to the claims. Pages 8 and 13 are being amended so that reference numbers set forth therein correctly correspond with the drawings. Page 10 is being amended to correct a misspelled word.

Inasmuch as the amendments being made herein are to correct informalities and do not affect the nature or scope of the invention or require further searching, it is believed that they may be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and such action is respectfully requested.

The issue fee which is due November 14, 2005 has not as yet been paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
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